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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. Parker is back from San Antonio where he has been employed several months.

Elvira Rothe accompanied Frances Neuman back to San Antonio Sunday for a day's visit.

Mrs. Louis Rothe and Mrs. Andrew Bless and were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Frerichs made a business trip to Austin Monday. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Frerichs.

Mrs. J. O. Droitcourt and family of LaCoste spent Armistice Day here visiting the family of J. Droitcourt.

Mr. Schweers was a business visitor at this office Monday and moved the date of his father's, J. H. Schweers, paper another year.

Mrs. G. C. Goff of San Antonio accompanied the body of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Merriam, out from San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Fuos were in Hondo Monday from the ranch trad- ing while here paid this office and moved up their dates an- other year for the home paper.

Mamie Davis left Saturday for Angelo to attend the fun- eral of her little niece, Mickey Haralson, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Willie Mae Gaines, book- binder for C. R. Gaines & Son, and Galloway, local telegraph operator, motored to San Antonio Monday and attended a pic- nic at the Empire.

Catherine Beetz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Beetz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children and others, all of San Antonio, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.

new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Britsch, which is being built on the Louis Schmidt Addition, north part of town, is rapidly completed and will be an- other to that already popular district.

business places were for- mally closed up on the 11th day—and our people day over to pleasure and many of them enjoyed roping on the fair track, others went to the ball games, while others were elsewhere visiting.

The Colonial Theatre has booked for an early showing one of the most popular of the William Fox photo- plays, announcement of which ap- pears elsewhere in this paper. This picture dramatizes one of the great- est events in the development of the North American continent—the coming of the railroad to the great, undeveloped Northwest. It will be worth coming for miles to see, and if you will brush up on the history of that era you can enjoy its pictu- rialization all the more. Don't fail to see the great picture.

Henry Haas was up from his J. D. Smith ranch Thursday and called at this office to publish a posted notice. While here he enrolled with the growing family of FARMING'S Folks and will read both of our papers during the ensuing year. We regretted to see Mr. Haas still on crutches from the effects of a fall sustained last August, but are pleased to note that he is improving gradually and is able to look after his business affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were among those who spent Armistice Day in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Miss Lil- lian and Genevieve Brucks were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Earl Starnes was a San Antonio visitor this week taking some of the advanced degrees in Masonry.

Miss Lizzie Oefinger of Yorktown and Mrs. Oswald Oefinger of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Ben Oefinger Monday and Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Lucille de Montel and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little Miss Lucy Davis spent Armistice Day in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Emil Graff was a business caller at this office Thursday and moved up her dates to FARMING and the old home paper for another year. Mrs. Graff says the oat crop in her section is looking fine and winter grazing for livestock is practically assured.

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Famous Sioux War Chief Was One of the Greatest Leaders of Hostile Tribes Against Invasion of Their Hunting Ground by the White Man—Now a Movie Title.

Now that the William Fox production, "The Iron Horse" is sched- uled for an engagement at the Colonial Theatre December 3-4 many thousands of people are wondering how this picture obtained its name. To those acquainted with the ways of thinking of the American Aborigines, it is self-evident that the phrase, "The Iron Horse," is of Indian origin. As a matter of fact, during the vast amount of research done by the Fox Scenario Department, it was found that the originator of this phrase was Sitting Bull, the great war chief of the Sioux.

Sitting Bull was one of the most indomitable leaders of the red revolt against the invasion of the West by the white man. As a youth in the '50's and '60's, he sought to arouse his people to resist the invasion of their lands and the destruction of the game which was one of their chief means of sustenance. Together with Red Cloud and other war chiefs he led the Sioux in numerous at- tempts to stop the progress of the Central Pacific Railroad. The chief evidence in this matter is to be found in the autobiography of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). In this he quotes what was said to him personally by Sitting Bull as follows:
"The white man has taken most of our land. He has destroyed or given away the game that was our meat. In 1868 he arranged to (build through the Indian's land a road on which ran the Iron Horses that ate wood and breathed fire and smoke. The Iron Horse brought from the East men and women and children who took the land from the Indians and drove out the game."

This phrase fittingly described the Indian viewpoint of the strange new monster which had disrupted their lives. For many years this expression was little used, but since the tremendous success of the William Fox production, "The Iron Horse," that phrase has become part of the English language and it is now generally used not only by the masses, but also by poets, editors and writers of every kind and degree, in place of the less imaginative words, engine and loco- motive.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1925.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo, not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The past week was tough on a reporter owing to the continued rain, but just the same the rain was fine for the stockman, and farmer as it put out stockwater, and a fine season in the ground. According to report, about four inches had fallen during the week. The old Medina River came down on a little boom.

Owing to the fine weather prevailing Sunday both Mission Services were largely attended at the Lutheran Church. Rev. Walker Kralik was ably assisted by Rev. Dr. Steinmaun of San Antonio in conducting

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and little son, William Ray, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neithoefer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle and children, George, Henry and Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and baby, Willia Ray, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Edgar Balzen, and Oefinger and Oscar Fillman, transacted business in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Saathoff, visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, of Hondo, were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks from here, and O. H. Miller, of Hondo, motored to Utopia Sunday last on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Henry Schulte and son, Arthur, and Hugo Balzen, motored to the Alamo City Thursday.

The boys returned in the evening. Mrs. Schulte remained in the city under treatment.

Henry Schulte, who is attending Draughon's business college, came home Saturday for the Schulte and Hartman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall and little son, and Mrs. Will Neil and little son of San Antonio, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brucks and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Fous and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Schweers, and little son, Clovis, and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, attended church at Castroville All Soul's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and children, Harold and Virgine, of Lower Hondo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. nad Mrs. Ben de Journon, and children attended church at Castroville Sunday, All Soul's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schweers and daughters and sons visited Theo Wiemers and family Sunday.

D. G. Reitzer and family are the proud owners of a new model Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and children, of Bader Settlement, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and

the same. The social dinner was very much enjoyed.

Messrs. A. E. Halbardier, Ed C. Graff were San Antonio visitors Wednesday on business bound.

Mrs. Sam Etter and daughter, Miss Edna, visited at the Alamo City Thursday.

Charles V. Brown, of Yancey, was noted on our streets for several days of the past week.

Mr. Aug Etter and son-in-law, Mr. Albert Schneider, were business visitors at Yancey Monday.

Joe J. Rihn was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fritz Fous and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fous. In the evening Lesley Winkler accompanied them home.

Eugene and Sidney Saathoff and a boy friend of Peach Tree visited relatives and friends here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Sprott, of Tarpley, were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers, of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters were the guests of Paul Oefinger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tampkie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweers, visited Mr. Louis Wiemers, and family Sunday.

Otto Hutzler and Ferdie Carle, of Bader Settlement, passed through here Thursday enroute to Peach Tree.

Leslie Winkler is home again after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in the Alamo City.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the month of October five deaths and seven births for Medina County were recorded with the County Clerk.

DEATHS.

Sra. Francisca, of Devine, Texas, reached the advanced age of 102 years 11 months and 22 days. She was born in Mexico November 4, 1823. Old age, 93 years, 4 months and 20 days caused the death of Angerina Campbell. She Died October 29. Charles Sporn died at Medina Lake from a self-inflicted knife wound. His age was 56. Magdalena Koch, female of D'Hanis, 69 years old, died from cancer of kidney. Lack of a doctor caused the fifth death in hte county to Jesus Herrera, male, who was born September 27, 1925. No deaths were reported at Hondo during October.

BIRTHS.

Following is a summary of the births recorded for this county in October:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings

Gilliam, of Hondo, a son, born October 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Breiten, of Hondo, a girl, October 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmedie, of D'Hanis, a son, October 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens Koch, of D'Hanis, a son, October 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodge, of Castroville, a son, October 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly, of Hondo, a son, October 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison, of Reinhart Ranch, a son, October 28.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District, Bexar County, on the 23rd day of October, 1925, by Howard D. Archer, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy and 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. W. Krueger in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-23-812 and styled W. W. Krueger vs. J. S. Monkhouse, placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 28th day of October, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-tenth interest of J. S. Monkhouse (also known as John S. Monkhouse,) a son of Texana V. Monkhouse and her deceased husband, G. W. Monkhouse, and also all present and future right, title and interest of the said J. S. Monkhouse in and to the land and premises in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Blocks "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," and "M," out of survey No. 194, in the name of Fidele Enderle, as the same appear upon the map, filed by the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. and recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A, No. 25, on page 638. And being the land more fully described in deed from Claude W.

Gilliam and Maggie J. Gilliam to Texana V. Monkhouse, dated August 18, 1917, recorded in Medina County Deed Records, Book A. No. 54, page 438, and levied upon as the property of J. S. Monkhouse and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1925, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. S. Monkhouse.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable R. H. Burney,
Judge of the 38th Judicial District
Court of Texas, holding session in
the county of Medina:
We, the Foreman and members of
the Grand Jury duly empaneled and
sworn in for the Fall term, 1925, of
the District Court of Medina Coun-
ty, Texas, beg to submit this our
report.

1. We beg to report that we have
made a thorough investigation of
all matters of a criminal
nature brought to our attention, and
as a result of our investigation here-
to return into open court five true
bills, all felony.

2. We beg to advise Your Honor
that we have carefully examined in-
a number of complaints charging
violation of the Dean Law, and were
unable to report true bills in any of
the cases for various reasons,
among which were defective or in-
sufficient complaints and Search
Warrants.

3. The Officer who made these
complaints appeared before the
Grand Jury and was fully advised
as to the legal requirements per-
taining to such matters, by the Dis-
trict and County Attorney and we
feel certain that such errors will
not again occur.

4. Evidence was adduced before
the Grand Jury to the effect that
it was the practice of at least one
Constable in the county to deputize
more than one Deputy Constable to
assist him in his precinct; we have
been advised by our legal advisers
that this is contrary to the provi-
sions of the law, and we recommend
to the Constables of this County
that they not again exceed the au-
thority in such matters. Evidence
was also adduced to the effect that
Constables in making seizures of
liquor had not complied with stat-
utory requirements with reference to
receiving for such property to the Sher-
iff. The Grand Jury had its Dis-
trict Attorney advise such Constables
as came before it as to their
duties in such matters, and we feel
sure that hereafter an effort will
be made upon the part of such
Constables to comply with the law.

5. While the Grand Jury did not
obtain or have before it sufficient
evidence upon which to return Bills
of Indictment, still there was suf-
ficient evidence to convince the
Grand Jury that certain persons in
this County are violating the Law
and the property rights of Ranch
owners by injuring and tearing
down fences. We had a number of
witnesses before us and did all with-
in our power to give warning to
those depredating, to the end that
such practice might be stopped.

6. There was evidence before this
Grand Jury to the effect that cer-
tain persons have on more than one
occasion recently operated automo-
biles upon the public roads of this
county while in an intoxicated con-
dition, and that recently grave phys-
ical injury to certain innocent per-
sons was averted by mere chance.
We wish to advise the Court that
we were unable to return a bill of
indictment in such cases by reason
of the fact that two of the most ma-
terial State's witnesses were absent
from the County and that the Grand
Jury was unable to procure their
attendance at this term of Court,
and we now recommend that all such
cases in which complaints have been
filed be referred to the next Grand
Jury for further consideration.

7. In keeping with the usual cus-
tom, we submit to the Court that an
Auditing Committee be appointed
by Your Honor at this term of
Court, to inspect and report on the
books of the various County Offi-
cials such Committee to be defini-
tely instructed to make such report
at the Spring Term, 1926, of this
Court.

8. We respectfully suggest to
Your Honor that the recent condi-
tion of the Court house should be
attended to and that same be paint-
ed and generally overhauled. We

make this recommendation in the in-
terest of economy as we believe that
a reasonable amount of money spent
now will go far towards preserv-
ing the building for many years to
come.

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. Miller
Foreman.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Hondo, Medina County, Texas.
October 28, 1925.

To the Honorable R. H. Burney,
Judge of the 38th Judicial District
Court, holding session in and for
Medina County, Texas:
We, the Foreman and Members of
the Grand Jury, with respect, beg
to make the following report:

We have examined such matters
as have come before us, and have
returned two Bills of Indictment.

While we have not before us suf-
ficient evidence upon which to re-
turn Bills of Indictment, we have
at the same time, information which
leads us to believe that certain per-
sons in Medina County, Texas, have
in their possession, and are oper-
ating or permitting to be operated,
slot-machines, punch-boards, and pos-
sibly other like gambling devices.
This being in violation of the laws
of Texas, and to which laws we give
our unqualified approval, it is the
sentiment of the Grand Jury, unan-
imously, that such violations should
be suppressed. We, therefore, rec-
ommend that the attention of the
Sheriff of Medina County be direct-
ed to these facts and respectfully
request that he exercise his proper
authority to cause to be removed
all such machines and devices now
being operated in Medina County.
This Grand Jury will be pleased to
communicate to the Sheriff of this
County any information with refer-
ence to such matters as we do now
possess, and warrant him our full
and hearty co-operation in the en-
forcement of the law with reference
to such matters.

We omitted in our former report
to Your Honor at this session to
make an acknowledgement which
was justly due the Court, and which
we are glad to avail ourselves of
in this report:

That we greatly appreciate the
able and clear charge which Your
Honor gave us at the opening ses-
sion of this Court with reference to
our duties as Grand Jurors, and
Your Honor's splendid explanation
of the many laws which we had to
consider. We now make due ac-
knowledge of the great assistance
to us in the performance of our
duties.

We beg also to report to Your
Honor that we have found the Sher-
iff's department and Bailiffs ap-
pointed by the Court have been
most prompt and efficient in sum-
moning witnesses before this Grand
Jury, and we wish to commend all
such witnesses for their prompt
obedience to such summons as were
issued by this Grand Jury.

We respectfully suggest to Your
Honor that the recommendations
herein contained, concerning as they
do the moral welfare of this Com-
munity, be given such publicity as
Your Honor in his discretion may
see fit to direct.

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. Miller
Foreman.

P. T. A. MEETING.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Monday afternoon, November the
9th, the Parent-Teacher Associa-
tion held its monthly meeting at the
Chamber of Commerce Hall. After
the recitation of the creed in concert
and the reading of the minutes by
the secretary, a business session
took place.

The advisability of having a din-
ner and bazaar instead of the sale
of cakes, pies and sandwiches which
was postponed from last Saturday,
was discussed. It was unanimously
decided in favor of a dinner and
bazaar given sometime early in
December.

After settling the above question
the proposition of Miss Ethel Crider
was then taken up. The club ac-

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cepted Miss Crider's offer to give a
recital on November 20 at a cost
to the club of \$25 and her expenses,
and fixed the price of admission at
15c for all under twelve years and
35c for all over twelve.

Miss Willie Dee Fly, Mrs. Horace
Bradley and Mrs. Roland Chancey
were appointed a committee to en-
terview the doctors in regard to hold-
ing the physical examination at the
school house on Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday of next week.

The first and fourth grades tied
for the honor of having the great-
est number of mothers in atten-
dance, being equally represented by
Mothers at the meeting.

After the business meeting the
following program was rendered:

Solo: "I Heard You Go By," by
Mrs. Earl O'Neal.

Talk: "The Relation of Parent
and Teacher, in regard to the Welfare
of the Child" by Mrs. R. Chancey.

Solo: "Pal of my Cradle Days," by
Mrs. Roland Gaines.

The hostess for the afternoon,
Mrs. H. F. King, and her assistants,
Mrs. V. A. Crow, Mrs. Willie Crow,
Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. F. S. Cock-
rell and Mrs. Ed Cameron, served
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The name of Mrs. Ezell was added
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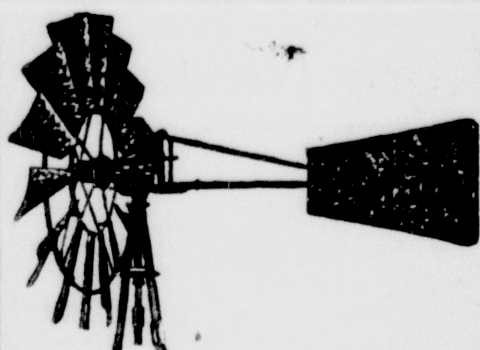
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girls were victorious to the tune
of 23 to 14. In the football game
between squads of Devine and Hon-
do, our boys did not fare so well.
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ed of Prof. W. N. Saathoff, Geo. H.
Kimmey, Dr. O. B. Taylor and
Barnitz Carle, accompanied by a
number of other Masons whose
names we failed to get, motored
over to Sabinal last night to confer
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evening. The game was won by
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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIA- TION.

The Parent-Teacher Association
held its regular meeting Monday af-
ternoon at which time plans for the
benefit dinner were discussed and
committees appointed. The dinner
will be held on December 12th at
the Rest Room.

Miss Ethel Crider will give a
recital at the auditorium on Friday,
November 20th, under the auspices
of the club.

Superintendent Brewster reported
the purchase of 40 books for the
school.

The banner was awarded the first
and the 4th grades for the attend-
ance of the mothers.

At the conclusion of the business
hour, Mrs. Roland Gaines and Mrs.
Earl O'Neal sang some very beau-
tiful vocal solos accompanied by Mrs.
W. H. Smith, and Mrs. Roland Chan-
cey read an interesting paper which
she had titled "Why a Parent-Teacher
Organization?", concluding with
the words, "Children are our to-
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today, so will they deal with the
world then, — what holier grounds,
therefore, could humanity have than
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with plate favors of purple and
yellow flowers to about forty-five
members.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea Class met Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. John
Horger. Mrs. Chancey presided and
after the usual opening and a short
business session, the class welcomed
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pastor led the discussion of the 7th
and 8th chapters of "The Life of
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and assigned the 9th and 10th for
study at the next meeting, at which
time the class will meet with Mrs.
Theo. Barnes.

Miss Leora Horger entertained
with a number of delightful piano
solos and Mrs. Horger then served
fruit salad, olives and saltines with
hot tea to the following: Mesdames
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Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid
stomach.

Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Springs,
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Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.

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Mickey Molette Haralson, 4, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Charles McGloun of Bay
City, died here Saturday afternoon
within a few minutes after being
struck by an automobile driven by
Mrs. Lillian Nowell, recently of
Big Lake. She had arrived by train
only two hours earlier, and was pre-
paring to enter a car to go to the
home of her grandfather, J. M.
Williams, when run down. The
death car swerved sharply to avoid
another machine that had turned out
to miss the child.

Burial will be made here Sunday
afternoon. Mrs. McGloun formerly
was Mrs. Kingsley Haralson of San
Angelo.

Mickey Molette Haralson was born
September 15, 1921, at Hondo, Tex-
as. She is survived by her mother,
T. M. Williams of San Angelo and
Mrs. O. Haralson of Hondo, four
uncles and three aunts and several
cousins.

The Anvil Herald joins in sym-
pathy or the grief-stricken relatives.

BROTHER DIES.

County Tax Assessor Joe E.
Chisum was called to Yancey Tues-
day by the death of his brother,
Frank Chisum, who passed away
early Tuesday morning. Deceased
had been ill for some time, and his
death was not unexpected. He was
a well known citizen of the Hondo
section, having lived there many
years, and was raised in the Rio
Frio region. He is survived by his
wife and five children, and also six
brothers and two sisters, Jess Chisum,
Edgar Chisum, Vance Chisum, of
Rio Frio; Alfred Chisum and C. E.
Chisum of Leakey, Joe Chisum of
Bandera; Mrs. Archie Mills of Rio
Frio and Mrs. Ida Pope of Waller,
Texas. He was 41 years old. The
funeral was held and interment
made at the old family cemetery
at Rio Frio yesterday.—Bandera
New Era, November 12th.

Mr. Chisum was formerly a resi-
dent of Hondo where he was en-
gaged in the restaurant business. He
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FROM THE DEVINE NEWS

From The Devine News.
FROM YANCEY.
Bro. Martin, the new Methodist Pastor, has recently moved in.
Bro. Bachelor, the presiding elder, preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.
Miss Lizzie Oefinger of Yarktown is spending sometime with her home folks here.
Mr. Frank Chism is seriously ill.
Mrs. Walter Oefinger of San Antonio and Mrs. Oswald Oefinger of New Fountain are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oefinger.
The people of the community met Friday night at the school auditorium for the sing-song service, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.
Mrs. Ben Oefinger of Hondo spent Sunday in Yancey.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davis were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Paul Spellman the past week-end.
Bro. Radetzky preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. The people of the community regret to see him go but join in wishing him success.
The intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday School gave a surprise party Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. Ralph Radetzky who is leaving this week. A most enjoyable time was reported.
Bro. Radetzky and his family were given a surprise party Wednesday night, the evening being spent in singing and playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of cakes and chocolate.
Messrs. Vance and Jess Chism are here at the bedside of their brother who is seriously ill.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lynn from San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bihartz, the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and Mr. Freddie Wernette spent Saturday evening in Devine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Saturday evening in Hondo.
Miss Nora Saathoff spent Saturday in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonner from Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biry last Wednesday.
Mr. C. C. Godden and daughter Miss Gladys spent Monday in Devine.
Mrs. Jungmann and daughter from Black Creek spent one evening the past week with Mrs. Carl Posch.
Misses Julia Frazer and Magdaline Biry and a friend from Hondo spent Sunday here.

A Surprise.
A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love Sunday in honor of Mrs. Love's birthday, she being 72 years old. At about 10:30 the cars began to arrive with large boxes of all kind of good eats, roast, chickens, cooked all kinds of ways, salads of all kinds, cakes and pies, and a long table loaded with eats.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Love and daughter, Miss Vick, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love and family, and Mrs. Alice Littleton, Mrs. J. J. Love and children. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bumgarten, Mrs. Ed Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. McClellan and daughter, Mr. James Morris, Mr. John Love Sr., and Misses Clara and Florence Bendele, Florence Schull, Lucille Littleton, Leona, Hatty, Donnie Love, Inez Nations, and Messrs. Eugene Bendele, Howard Julian and J. W. Robertson, W. E. Love, Hudy, Tiney and Mack Love.
About four o'clock all departed for their homes, some to San Antonio, Somerset, Devine and Black Creek, all wishing for another such good time.

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MYSTERIOUS HAY FEVER.

Some Editor recently asked "Why is Hay Fever?" and then proceeded to propound to the Medicos some questions by which he aimed to prove the disorder to be a profound mystery to so-called science.
That editor was perfectly within his rights when he shows up some of the glaring inconsistencies of so-called scientific medicine, and asks physicians to give something more rational.
Some religionists sneer at rational religion. They want only the kind which they call revealed religion, just as though God would reveal anything which was not rational. So some doctors sneer at rational medicine. They want only the kind that can be wrapped about with invisible germs, ptomaines, pollens, neurons, opsonins, psychics, etc.
The fact that hay fever is seldom amenable to medicinal treatment puts the doctors and the people to guessing and wondering and wandering around for some mysterious "surcease from their sorrows."
Some doctors and most people forget that most diseases are the result of wrong habits. They forget that medicine can only temporarily efface the results of these habits hence diseases as a rule are mysteries to them.
The law which holds good in all efforts to cure in all diseases is this: "You cannot cure" any disease if you continue to do the thing which causes the disease." Hence those people who want a remedy for hay fever will always be chasing "will o' the wisps" until they are willing to cease the vicious habits that cause their troubles.
Many people are saying "Oh, if I could only find a remedy for my headache, my sour stomach, my rheumatic leg or shoulder" or some such ailment.
These same people go on and on and suffer and swallow nauseant pills and potions and finally they say "Oh, why does God so afflict me!" when the facts are the sufferer is all the time violating God's laws of health and his pains would most likely cease if he would only submit to normal habits.
Well he says "what do you call normal habits?" A short answer would be those habits which keep you healthy. Over-eating will not keep one healthy. Eating or drinking of things which your body cannot appropriate will not keep you healthy. All kinds of poisons taken in are a species of overeating, and all kinds of overeating develop poisons within the system. These poisons either excite you into pain or else lull you into sluggish drowsiness. In a nutshell, normal habits would mean "Work six days in the week, never eat too much and never get too hot or too cold."

Well, says one how can I tell when I am violating some of these rules? You must cultivate and use your intelligence. That was God's plan.
When you ache with fatigue you should know to rest. When you are in pain you should know you are filled with poisons or congested from heat or cold.
Many people seem unable to know when they are too hot or too cold. Either extreme is abnormal life. Science has given us the thermometer as an index. Science teaches us the basal fact that the normal temperature of the body is 98.3-5 degrees Fahrenheit.
If necessary you can thus tell when to wrap and when to unwrap.
Now then we are ready to talk specifically of Hay Fever. We have just agreed that a temperature of the body above or below 98.3-5 degrees was abnormal. Some people do not realize that a subnormal temperature is often more vicious than the super-normal one. These people also fail to realize that this subnormal body heat can be brought on in hot weather the same as in cold weather. How is it done?
When the hot season comes on people lie down at night with scant clothing, without cover, with all windows and doors open and while asleep, thus surrounded, the air-temperature changes. It gets cooler, currents of cool breeze float through the room and body temperature drops down, down and finally the sleeper awakes shivering with cold and perhaps reaches for cover. What else has happened?
The blood current has become slow and weak almost paralyzed. The surface has become chilled and bloodless, skin action has ceased, the poisons of perspiration are thrown back into the circulation to be eliminated by mucus membranes. All inner organs become congested full of blood. Throat, nose and lungs become congested, sensitive and sore. Those poisons which should have been eliminated by the skin are seeking exit through the mucus membranes and are irritant and set up trouble in every serous or mucus secreting organ. The net results are forty ailments, chief of which is the so-called hay-fever. Constant sneezing and discharge from the throat and nose comes on, and the culprit goes around with a cough, a sneeze, a pain and a wet handkerchief. Ask him what is the matter and he says "Oh my annual torment has come back." Yes, Hay fever, old sinner; and you want us doctors to cure you with a dose or two of medicine. Much more belongs to this story but enough at present. MEDICO.

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FARM BOYS LEAD IN COLLEGE.

A. W. GIBSON, instructor in the Farm Practice Department of the New York State College of Agriculture, has compared the records of 2,105 agricultural students in the different classes since 1906. These records indicate that farm boys show more staying power in agricultural college work than boys coming from the city. Of students taking the four-year course and coming from the farm three-fourths stayed the four years and graduated. Of the city boys less than one-half completed the course.
The records indicate that farm boys are smarter than city boys for they not only did better work in the agricultural college but also in other departmental classes that the agricultural students have to take in order to make a well-balanced, well-rounded, cultural course. The average grade of the boys coming from the farm is a little over 78% while for students who have no farm background whatever, the average is about 74%.
Mr. Gibson has not confined his investigations to work in the col-

lege. He found that the college graduates who, after completing their courses, went into non-agricultural work, earned in school an average mark of 74% while the boys who took up farming as a life business had an average grade of 78%.—The Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.
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What is "the fate of the 54?"

A few years ago a survey was made by the American Bankers Association which established the "class of 54" figures.

These statistics showed that of a hundred men starting out in life at the age of twenty-five, thirty-six would be dead when the survivors reached the age of sixty-five, and of the sixty-four survivors, FIFTY-FOUR would be entirely or in part dependent on others for support. Only one would be wealthy and three well-off. The other six would still be working by the day to support themselves.

Eighty-five per cent of men living to the age of sixty-five are dependent upon others! Hard to believe, isn't it? But the facts have been verified by exhaustive research, and are pronounced conservative by authorities on the subject.

Considered in the light of the foregoing figures, a statement by Roger Babson is especially significant. He says:

"Ninety per cent of all men make enough money between the ages of 30 and 50 to keep themselves and families in comparative luxury for the balance of their lives—but lose it."

In other words, he finds that the big percentage of dependents is not due to lack of individual earning power, but is the result of carelessness and mismanagement in the handling of personal finances.

A connection with a safe bank is a big help in the business-like management of one's income. Budgeting the personal income deserves the same degree of care from the individual as the expenditures of a large corporation receive from those in charge of its affairs.

Every personal income should have two "safety valves"—a checking account and a savings account. Make your savings a regular part of the disbursement of your income, the same as paying the rent or the grocery bill. It is this regularity that makes the savings account grow with surprising rapidity, and it can be used as the basis of your savings investments.

Of course, we do not maintain that the mere possession of a checking account and savings account is a "sure-all" in avoiding the "fate of the 54," but it is a big step in the right direction. Opportunities in business; to own a home; to travel; to educate the children; to lay aside a comfortable fortune for old age—all are possible if the family income is handled on a business-like basis.

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We stole the above almost "bodaciously" from a bank advertisement—The Bank Messenger—and we hope FARMING'S bank advertisers profit from it—because the thoughts contained therein are deserving of the thoughtful consideration of every one.

There is too much poverty and want in old age now; what it will be when the fast-livers of this jazz-stepping flapper and jelly-bean age begin to "pay the fiddler" one shudders to contemplate.

DISFAVOR MATCHING DOLLARS.

From a Washington news dispatch comes the cheering information that the administration would welcome opportunity to get away entire from the plan of matching dollars with the States. The whole trend now is to impress upon the States the duty and right of them controlling their internal affairs, particularly in the expenditure of money, and to cease leaning on the Federal Government. For one thing the policy has created a heavy drain on the Treasury and lessened the degree of individual responsibility. Mr. Coolidge thinks, as between the States and the general Government, it is precisely the argument used by opponents to the fifty-fifty plan

in Congress who pointed out the time would come when it would be a great burden. Only recently, in a speech here, Secretary of Commerce Hoover warned against the evil of too much Government in Washington. He declared that there was a grave question whether the Nation's present system of dual government—State and Federal—can survive if the States continue to shift their responsibility to the Federal Government.

That the administration's policy will have an important bearing on work of the next Congress is not doubted, and Mr. Coolidge is soon to call Republican leaders to the White House to make known the fact of the administration's opposition to further subsidies to the States.

The influence of the administration will be exerted in resisting the taking on of any new State aids, and of reducing those in existence as much as possible in the hope of curtailing Federal expenditures. To do so would assure future tax reductions. The present effort to reduce taxes involves upwards of \$300,000,000, but the Federal burden upon the citizen, the administration believes, can not be appreciably further reduced unless there is a stoppage in the outpouring of Federal funds.

AS TO LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

From an editorial discussion of the Texas Highway Department in the Dallas News we were amazed to find the following:

"There never has been a time when local officers have not resented curtailment of their authority. Out of such resentment the idea that there is a right of local self-government and that such government is sacred has proceeded. The truth is that there is no such right, at least not from a democratic standpoint. The democratic party has exalted the state, holding that the federal government derived its power from the states. Likewise local governments are created by the several states. Each state grants powers to them, and each state may take such powers away. The local governments were set up for two reasons: to relieve the state of burdens and to give citizens practice in governmental affairs. The county commissioners derive their authority from the state. It is the state that is sovereign."

Is it not amazing that one should think that the idea of local self-government had such an origin, that there is no such right, or that the idea is undemocratic?

Shades of the New England town meeting and the local self-governing bodies of our Cavalier ancestors of the South!

Have we read our histories aright and this still be true?

And did not the democratic party—or rather our democratic forebears—when they wrote into our federal constitution the limitation that "all powers not hereby delegated to the federal government or denied to the states belong to the states" "OR THE PEOPLE" exalt something else besides the state.

The citizen and not the state is sovereign, and the state has neither existence, power nor sovereignty—either in actuality or justice—save in so far as it has been created and delegated by the common consent of the sovereign people.

And they are not only within their rights to be jealous of the right of local self-government but upon the jealous guarding of that right rests the security of their liberties.

TEXAS is suffering from too much political back-wash at the present time. If the departments at Austin would devote more time to the service of the state and less trying to get something on somebody else the public would be better pleased and the future of some aspiring politicians might be smoother. This tip to young Mr. Moody is free!

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To Those Interested In The Price of Cotton

The Government has made another guess at the crop and the decline in price amounts to more on the unsold portion of the crop than the reported increase will sell for. From reports the recent freeze will destroy twice as much as the reported increase, but advancing the price is in the hands of owners of the unsold cotton.

The 1925 crop should have sold for 30 cents. Some have sold for much less. The leaders of Cotton States Protective League have been leaders in such work among farmers organizations which have produced results for the past 25 years and are trying to aid the owners to get 50 cents for the balance of it. From the continued increasing sales of cotton goods, the spinners say all that has been reported will be needed.

The slumps in price and the low price before them could have been prevented if the South had been organized to resist them. Likewise the price can be advanced with proper effort.

From reliable reports there is enough cotton being used to advance the price to 30 cents if it was publicly known it was not for sale for less. Then why not let it be known. Just holding without letting the public know what it is held for counts for but little to the price.

Two of the best posted, oldest and most reliable cotton factors in the South, W. L. Moody & Co. and R. M. Gordon & Co., fully agree with us that the sale of cotton should cease in order to advance the price. In this connection R. M. Gordon & Co. say: "A general holding movement of sufficient magnitude would exert a greater influence in sustaining the market than any other factor. We can heartily commend the movement of the Cotton States Protective League in its campaign to assist the producers of cotton in obtaining a fair margin of profit on their product, and the aims and purposes of the League are worthy of the endorsement and support of all interests which are concerned in the prosperity of this entire country."

Some of the better-known of the cotton farmers announce that in order

to help the work of the Cotton States Protective League to get fair prices for cotton to the producers, they will advance as much as 10 to 20 per cent of the market value of cotton at a low rate of interest, for which shippers may draw with bill of lading attached; cotton so consigned to be held for account, and subject to the instructions of the shipper, with reasonable charges for storage, insurance, etc.

In addition to such facilities, the banks of the South report ample funds to be loaned on stored and insured cotton. With these facilities at the command of the owners of cotton, and they knowing it is well worth 30 cents, and can get it by the asking, they have no one to blame but themselves if they do not price it and protect their interest. Of course the people must be reached for them to act in unison, for which we must depend upon the friendly press to publish.

Public meetings should be held in every community and committees appointed on holding cotton and the reduction of acreage for next year. The present acreage and a fair yield

over the belt with no well established organization to care for prices, would mean disaster to the entire country. Announce the results of such meetings to the local papers and send copies to the city dailies. Let your acts be known.

We asked 30 cents for cotton in the fall of 1917 when it was selling for 15 cents and received 30 cents for it. We asked 35 cents for it in 1918 when it was selling for 18 cents and received 35 cents for it. We asked 40 cents for it in 1919 when it was selling for 22 cents and received 40 cents for it. We asked nothing for it in 1920 when it was selling for 35 cents, just sold "slow" or "orderly", and received 15 cents and bankruptcy. Will we profit or lose by past experiences? It is for the owners of cotton to say.

If the Cotton States Protective League is notified of actions taken at meetings or by individuals it will gladly render all aid in its power.

Respectfully,
Chas. B. Metcalfe, Pres. San Angelo, Texas.

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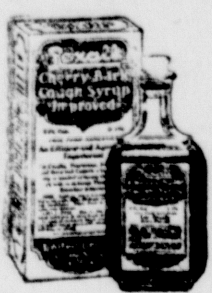
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MRS. MERIWETHER BURIED.

The remains of Mrs. Bettie Meriwether were buried in the local cemetery here last Saturday afternoon, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Deceased had been a citizen of Hondo for many years, and there are many who grieve at her passing.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. P. B. Hill and A. H. McCurdy, both of San Antonio and the funeral was conducted after the rites of the Presbyterian church of which she had long been a faithful, consistent member.

DIED.

Henry T. Rieber, aged 31 years, stock farmer of Tarpley, died Wednesday morning at his home of tuberculosis after several years of illness. Burial took place the following day at the Hondo Catholic Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Rieber and two brothers and sisters.

NOTICE.

The American Legion requests its members and guests to be present at their Club Room Friday, November 20th at 8:00 p. m. Forty-two and other entertainment. COMMITTEE.

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POSTED.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A roundup of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mrs. Louisa Batot left for Eagle Pass Sunday where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Adella Pingnot of San Antonio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Nettie Rieber attended the Sabinal-Del Rio foot ball game at Sabinal Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and daughter, Miss Lucy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney and Mrs. Earl O'Neal at Hondo Friday.

Messrs. Alfred and Charlie Rohrbach were Hondo business visitors Friday.

Jack Reily of Hondo was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Sabinal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe and family Sunday.

Herman Ney made a business trip to Laredo last week.

Miss Nettie Rieber was the guest of Miss Willie Lee Rem at Sabinal last week-end.

Mrs. Nic Fohn and daughters, Misses Armine and Lillian, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Finger at Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neugebauer and Mrs. Neugebauer's mother, Mrs. Frank Carle, of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and other relatives here on Armistice Day.

The D'Hanis High School girls' basket ball team, the teachers and a number of rooters motored to Uvalde Armistice Day, where they played the La Pryor team and were defeated by a score of 27 to 18.

Miss Agnes Emerle of Saspanco is the guest of Miss Virginia Wallrath this week.

Dick Wernette and Mary and Fernando Reich of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wernette Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Wallrath, her daughter, Miss Virginia, and Miss Agnes Emerler of Saspanco motored to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. M. P. Twomey, manager of the Seco Brick Co., made a business trip to Corpus Christi and other east Texas cities last week.

Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe visited relatives at Hondo Tuesday.

A number of relatives and friends of Henry Rieber of Tarpley attended his funeral at Hondo, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and children spent Armistice Day in Sabinal with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog were on a pleasure trip to Utopia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog and children were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Little John Tondre, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Tondre, who was operated on at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, about two weeks ago, had recovered sufficiently to be brought home Thursday.

NEW OPERATOR IN SOUTH TEXAS.

Gibson Oil Corporation of New York Buys Medina Lease of Eastham-Tarver.

Gibson Oil Corporation, listed on the New York Curb Market, has become interested in the Ina field in Medina County through J. E. Walsh, and will be associated with him in the development of the 50-acre Viola Wilson tract which was purchased from the Ina Oil Company recently by Eastham & Tarver, and on which is the well known as the Smith-Donaldson well. Eastham & Tarver have sold it to Gibson Oil Corporation. The tract adjoins on the east the Eastham & Tarver lease out of the Viola Wilson tract and which is their No. 1 Viola Wilson, which is the best well in the field and the production of which is so much greater than others previously completed that it has attracted increased attention to the field.

James E. Dunn, president of the Gibson Oil Corporation, is expected to be in San Antonio in a few days, and it is understood that the company, which is new to Texas, plans to make the San Antonio territory and Southwest Texas generally the territory of its major operations. The company has a 100,000-acre lease in southeastern Terrell County, lately secured, south of the Southern Pacific Railroad and next south of the Janan M. Bassett ranch, on which it has a long time lease with no drilling obligation, but which it is expected will test out.

Every well in that part of Medina County drilled in the Ina field has gotten more or less oil and the question with operators seems to be as to the correct method for completing the wells so as to get the maximum amount of production. While the oil is heavy, it is not necessary to go very far for it, the Eastham & Tarver well being 966 feet deep.

The well commonly referred to in San Antonio as the Smith-Donaldson well becomes the No. 1 Viola Wilson of the Gibson Oil Corporation and J. E. Walsh. This well, Mr. Walsh said Saturday, was pumping 40 barrels a day and he believed in time it could be brought up to be as good as well as the Eastham & Tarver No. 1 Viola Wilson, when finally completed and equipped.

A break of mucky shale divides two sands in the field, and this with the low gravity oil makes it difficult to complete a well, the sand being comparatively fine. Mr. Walsh, said Saturday that in drilling their No. 2 Viola Wilson, which they will start soon, they propose to carry the large sized hole to the bottom of the sand and use a different method in completing the wells, it being the belief that the small sized liners set in the wells was partly responsible for

the difficulty in completing them in the best shape. He is convinced that whoever finds the right method for completing the wells will be rewarded by increased production.

Medina County is promised considerable more attention in the next few months than ever before. The completion of the Eastham & Tarver No. 1 Viola Wilson brought a host of oil men into the county to look it over and a good percentage have been convinced that there is oil in the county and deals are in process of negotiation at this time for further tests in other parts of the county. Finding of shallow oil by W. H. Caudill of Kentucky at Noonan and north of Hondo nine miles is further evidence of the possibilities of the county. Sunday's Express.

MORE SHALLOW FIELDS IN MEDINA BEING DEVELOPED.

W. H. Caudill's No. 1 Gilliam, nine miles north of the railroad track in Medina County is tending to disprove the idea that has prevailed in oil circles that there is no use to go north of the Southern Pacific for oil in Medina. At a little below 500 feet the No. 1 Gilliam has had some important oil showings and the operators believe they can develop shallow production there.

Both on the Gilliam track and on the Jungman track south of Noonan Mr. Caudill is making but little hole or account of taking cores frequently in order to get a thorough knowledge of the depths of sands in the tracts he is seeking to develop. The No. 1 Jungman was completed at 426 a good commercial well and the No. 2 located 500 feet northwest of the No. 1 is now drilling at a little below 800 and expecting to pick another sand soon.

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A feature of the territory is that no water sands have been encountered. Both the lease at Noonan and that north of Hondo are being prospect with the idea of developing shallow production and deep oil, if there, will remain for later days. The southern half of Medina County has long been the most popular with the oil industry due to the claim that the northern half was too close to the Balcones Fault and that the formations were too badly broken up. The Gilliam test may lead to the conclusion that the country is not as badly broken up as thought or that the Balcones is farther away.—Sunday's Express.

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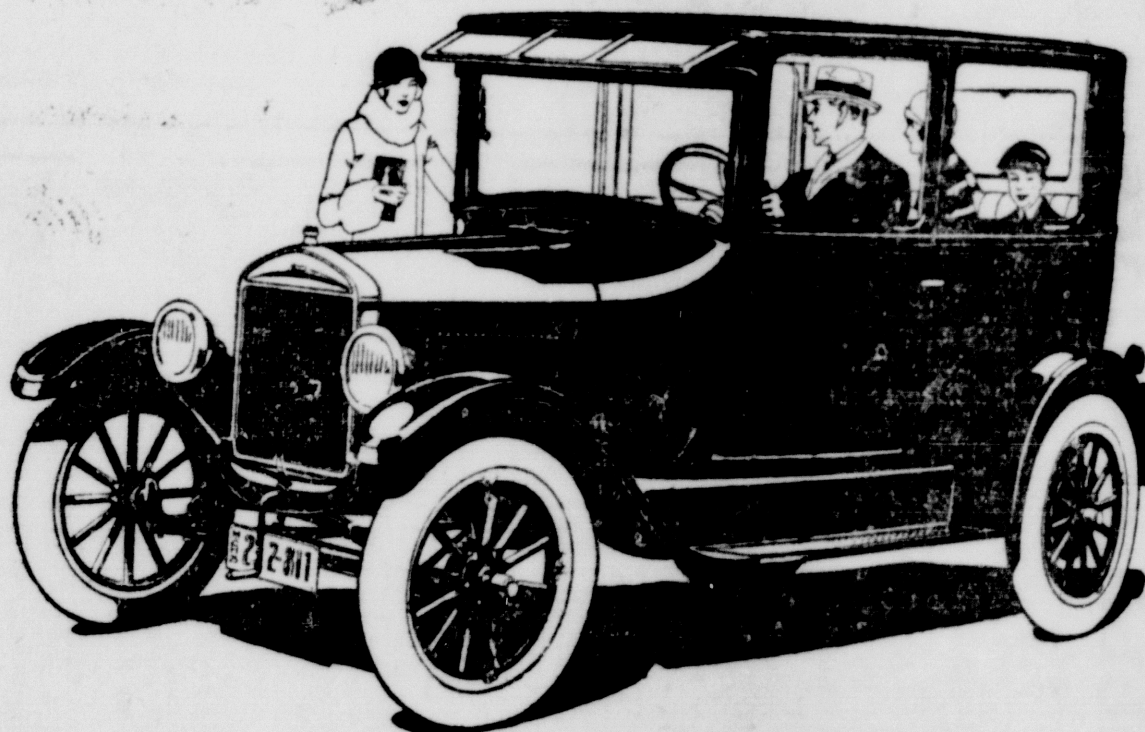
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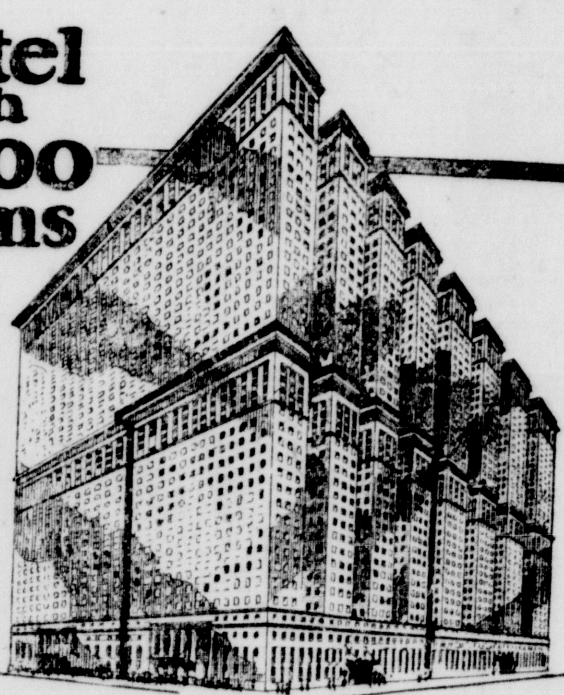
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